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TO

Amend the Law relating to the Valuation of Rateable Property in Ireland. A.D. 1874.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in a session of Parliament held in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter sixty-three, and one other Act passed in the seventeenth year of the reign of Her said Majesty, chapter eight, and one other Act passed in the twenty-third year of the reign of Her said Majesty, chapter four, various provisions were made for the annual revision of the valuation of rateable property in Ireland, and for payment of the expenses thereof, and it is expedient to amend said Acts as herein-after mentioned:

10 Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1. The Commissioner of Valuation, and all other persons acting in the execution of the said Acts, shall, anything in the said Acts, or any of them, to the contrary notwithstanding, be paid out of moneys to be voted by Parliament such salary and allowances for travelling and other expenses as the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury shall think fair and reasonable and from time to time direct, and shall be entitled to such superannuation or other allowance, and upon such conditions as are provided by the "Superannuation Act, 1859," for persons who shall have served in an established capacity in the permanent Civil Service of the State.

2. Each county shall repay to the said Commissioners, in respect of the expense of such annual revision incurred from and after the first day of July one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, the annual sum stated in relation to such county in the schedule to this Act annexed; said sum to be presented and levied by the respective grand juries for each county, in equal moieties, at the

16 & 16 Vict.
c. 63.

17 & 18 Vict.
c. 8.

23 & 24 Vict.
c. 4.

The Lords
Commissioners of Treasury to fix salaries and allowances.

County to repay the portions of expense of annual revision mentioned in schedule.

[Bill 134.]

A.D. 1874. spring and summer assizes in each year, save in the county of Dublin, in which county the annual amount to be repaid shall be presented by the finance committee in one sum at the usual time for making presentments for said county, and shall be levied by equal moieties in each year: Provided always, that it shall be lawful 5 for the said Commissioners, at the expiration of seven years after the passing of this Act, to make such alteration in the sums specified in the said schedule as they may think just and proper.

Grand juries to present.

3. The grand juries of the respective counties in Ireland, and the finance committee for the county of Dublin, shall and they are 10 hereby required (without application to presentment sessions) to present, levy, and raise in manner aforesaid the respective sums stated in the schedule to this Act annexed as payable by each county; and in case the grand jury of any county, or the finance committee of the county of Dublin, shall refuse or neglect to make 15 any such presentment, the judge or judges presiding at the assizes or presenting term at which such grand jury or finance committee shall have so refused or neglected, or at any subsequent assize or presenting term, shall order the amount to be placed on the levy, and raised as if the same had been duly presented; and when and 20 so soon as any sum so presented or ordered as aforesaid shall be levied and raised, the same shall be paid over by the treasurer of each county to the supply account of Her Majesty's Paymaster General at the Bank of Ireland, or shall be brought to the public account in such other manner as the Lords Commissioners of Her 25 Majesty's Treasury may from time to time direct.

Repeal of portions of existing Acts.

4. From and after the passing of this Act the following portions of the said recited Acts shall be and the same are hereby repealed, save as to any act heretofore done thereunder, and save as to the presenting, levying, and repayment by the respective counties and 30 cities of one moiety of all sums expended previous to the first day of July next in carrying the provisions of the said Acts, or any of them, into execution; that is to say, fifteen and sixteen Victoria, chapter sixty-three, sections thirty-six, thirty-seven, thirty-eight, thirty-nine, and forty; twenty-three Victoria, chapter four, sections 35 five and eight.

Commencement and short title of Act.

5. This Act shall take effect from the first day of July one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and may be cited for all purposes as the "Valuation (Ireland) Amendment Act, 1874;" and the unrepented portions of the said recited Acts, and this Act, shall 40 be construed and be deemed and taken as one Act.

A.D. 1874.

SCHEDULE.

Showing the ANNUAL SUMS payable by COUNTIES from and after the 1st July 1874 in respect of ANNUAL REVISION.

	Counties.	For Annual Revision	Counties.	For Annual Revision.
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	PROVINCE OF LEINSTER :—	£	PROVINCE OF CONNAUGHT :—	£
	Carlow - - - - -	75	Galway - - - - -	440
	Drogheda, Town of - - -	30	Galway, Town of - - -	30
10	Dublin - - - - -	380	Lalrim - - - - -	180
	Dublin City - - - - -	300	Mayo - - - - -	350
	Kildare - - - - -	160	Meekonnen - - - - -	230
	Kilkenny - - - - -	185	Sligo - - - - -	210
	Kilkenny City - - - - -	25		
15	King's County - - - - -	145	Total for Connaught - - £	1,450
	Longford - - - - -	160		
	Louth - - - - -	105		
	Meath - - - - -	180	PROVINCE OF ULSTER :—	
	Queen's County - - - - -	145	Antrim, including Borough	
20	Westmeath - - - - -	165	of Belfast - - - - -	430
	Wexford - - - - -	195	Armagh - - - - -	215
	Wicklow - - - - -	175	Carrickfergus, Town of -	30
			Cavan - - - - -	200
	Total for Leinster - - £	2,285	Down, including Borough of	
25			Belfast - - - - -	395
	PROVINCE OF MOUNTAIN :—		Fermagh - - - - -	180
	Clare - - - - -	255	Londonderry - - - - -	205
	Cork - - - - -	305	Monaghan - - - - -	140
	Cork City - - - - -	75	Tyrone - - - - -	270
30	Kerry - - - - -	255		
	Limerick - - - - -	240	Total for Ulster - - - £	2,275
	Limerick City - - - - -	40		
	Tipperary (North Riding) -	180	Total for Ireland - - - £	8,000
	Tipperary (South Riding) -	205		
35	Waterford - - - - -	190		
	Waterford City - - - - -	35		
	Total for Munster - - - £	1,980		

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